

THE ELECTION.

Majority.—We can only note a few items, being with our own eyes. For the first time in the memory of man (almost) the Locofoco of Montpelier found themselves "up a stump" on the first trial for town representative. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes,	709
Scattering,	4
S. K. Collins, Third Party,	88
John Wing, Whig,	263
Charles Clark, Locof,	354

Majority against Clark.
At about five o'clock the second ballot commenced, and considering the distance to be traveled to get the freemen together a second time, we doubt whether there was ever a rally like that of the people of Montpelier on this occasion. The second ballot shows within 10 votes of the first; and taking into consideration the fact that five votes given for Mr. Wing on the first ballot were changed to Mr. Clark on the second, it will be seen that each of the three parties wanted three of their first vote, and the scattering 1 vote—making the following votes: The second ballot resulted as follows:

Charles Clark, Locof,	359
John Wing, Whig,	255
S. K. Collins, Third Party,	85
Scattering,	3 343

Clark's majority.
Comments on this result and predictions for 1847 are all unnecessary. We have only to add, that the laboring out in rallying the Whigs, this year, developed upon comparatively few of our young men: they have deserved high appreciation, and their services are not to be forgotten. The Whig vote on the State ticket is 31 larger than last year.

Results.—Berlin is one of the hardest fought spots in Vermont; and the Whigs came off victorious on the first charge. They have a way of doing things which should be an example to all Whigs everywhere.

Worcester and Duxbury.—Well done: a Whig representative gained in each.

Mississippi.—Hard fought, nearly all night, and the Whigs victorious.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

We have hardly room enough to warrant any statement as to the result: but we guess the Whigs have gained on the State Ticket and in the Legislature—that the Locofoco have lost in both, and that the third party has gained just about equal to the loss. This will leave the Whigs better than last year all round, but whether enough better to secure the election of the State ticket is at least doubtful.

In the Congressional district (the only one now represented by a Locofoco) there is evidently no election. Probably Mr. Peck will have a majority in this county, while Caledonia, Orleans, Lamoille and Essex will be against him.

VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.

County	1845.	1846.
Barre	116 221 7	113 198 28
Berlin	155 132 31	154 119 30
Caledonia	19 178 29	25 173 28
Duxbury	21 36 41	76 38 42
Essex	115 49 19	112 110 23
Montpelier	228 282 23	229 285 19
Northfield	161 292 40	180 214 40
Pittsford	33 37 23	38 91 26
Roxbury	46 80 40	41 94 34
Waterbury	104 101 15	101 154 51
Windsor	56 45 9	46 43 23
Woodbury	21 117 35	23 117 34

County	1845.	1846.
Brookfield	104 100 123	114 82 118
Corinth	132 186 29	235 133 46
Newbury	143 228 98	202 235 50
Orange	102 98 12	100 102 13
Randolph	176 161 104	156 153 163
Topsham	32 154 74	53 171 81
Washington	142 121 114	140 113 18
Williamstown	111 137 51	107 144 58

CONGRESS.—FOURTH DISTRICT.

County	1845.	1846.
Barre	108 188	98 28 7
Berlin	156 114	22 22
Caledonia	229 285	19 2
Northfield	189 210	39 2
Roxbury	41 91	35
Waterbury	100 161	48
Worcester	42 43	35

SECOND DISTRICT.

County	1845.	1846.
Brookfield	111 76	115
Orange	100 10	15
Randolph	156 152	148
Williamstown	160 137	56

REPRESENTATIVES.

County	1845.	1846.
Barre	Obadiah Wood, L.	
Berlin	Schuyler Phelps, L.	
Caledonia	Nelson A. Chase, L.	
Duxbury	E. W. Corse, W. gain.	
Essex	Stephen R. Hollister, L.	
Montpelier	Joseph Hancock, W.	
Northfield	David W. Hadley, L.	
Pittsford	Nathaniel Townsend, L.	
Roxbury	T. R. Shaw, L.	
Waterbury	Idem Smith, an. gain.	
Windsor	T. C. Clegg, L.	
Woodbury	Idem Smith, an. gain.	
Worcester	Allen L. Vail, W. gain.	

Williamstown, none.
Lamoille County.
Belvidere, P. Carpenter, L.
Cambridge, Nathan Smith, L. gain.
Canaan, H. L. Lamoille, L.
Hydepark, Nathaniel P. Keeler, L.
Johnson, none.
Manchester, Amos Peterson, L.
Montpelier, Moses Terrell, an. gain.
Stirling, O. Sanders, L.
Stow, Nathaniel Russell, an.
Waterbury, none, an. loss.
Wolcott, P. S. Benjamin, L.

Chittenden County.
Burlington, Charles Russell, W.
Richmond, none, L. loss.
Shelburne, William Harmon, W.
Williston, W. H. French, an. gain.

Caledonia County.
Barnet, W.
Chico, Allen Perry, L. gain.
Derby, none, W. loss.
Groton, W.
Hartford, Merrill, W.

St. Johnsbury, Joseph P. Fairbanks, W.
Walden, none, L. loss.
Waterford, W.

Windsor County.
Bethel, an. gain.
Roxbury, Walker, W. gain.
Shelburne, an. gain.
Stockbridge, an. gain.

THE RAILROAD. The Middlebury Galaxy publishes a ridiculous story that the work on the Central road has been abandoned. We advise the Galaxy to be a little more cautious if it would have any of its railroad stories at all relied upon.

Read the extracts from Mr. Haywood's Address to the people of North Carolina. He is the Locofoco Senator who resigned his seat rather than sustain the British Tariff.

COL. BENTON ON THE MEXICAN WAR.
We extract the following sentences from this gentleman's speech on the Oregon Treaty:

"We have war with a sister Republic—the first of its kind in our history—which every dictate of humanity, every consideration of policy, every calculation of interest, requires to be brought to the most speedy termination."

MAINE. In the Lincoln and Oxford District the Whig convention which nominated Hon. Freeman H. Morse for Congress, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That domestic slavery is one of the greatest moral, political, and social evils which now afflict our country;—and although as a State institution, resting solely on State legislation for its existence and support, Congress may not have power to abolish it—yet the national Government ought not, nor have they the constitutional power in any way to become involved in the sin of doing to extend or sustain it by war, legislative action, or in any other manner.

Resolved, That we adopt as our motto, REPEAL—repeal of all unconstitutional action to aid slavery—repeal of all projects for acquiring new territory in which to create new slave States—repeal of the Mexican war, with its enormous expenses—repeal of the British Tariff of 1842—repeal of the Sub-Treasury, and in fine, for the absolute, unconditional repeal of President Polk's measures, his men, and his policy.

KENTUCKY. Senate, 26 Whigs, 12 Locofocos, House, 63 Whigs, 37 Locofocos. Whig majority in both the House and Senate.

Earthquake. About five minutes before five o'clock, Tuesday morning, there was an earthquake, which was very sensibly felt in this city and vicinity, accompanied by the usual rattling noise.

The shock was sufficient to cause the rattling of doors and window shutters, and to render the oscillation of the walls of houses distinctly visible. The motion seemed to proceed in a direction from northwest to southeast, and lasted several seconds. We hear of the shock at Springfield, at the same instant, where it is said to have been of longer duration than could have been produced by a cannon, or the explosion of a powder mill. At Worcester, bells were rung in houses. Braintree, Dedham, Concord, and various intermediate places felt the shock. At Newburyport the time is fixed at five o'clock. At Jamaica Plain, a chimney was shaken down, and a writer from Beverly says "it sounded as though a dozen railroad trains were passing over my house." The Traveler says: The magnetic intensity at the observatory at Cambridge, was greatly disturbed by the shock. The vibrations appeared to be in a direction north and south, and to have continued for a second or two. We shall look for interest for a few days for South America, which will probably bring to the intelligence of a severe earthquake in that section of the world, the effects of which we have slightly felt.

Some early papers assert that there was a slight shock in this vicinity about half past four. From all the late accounts which we hear, it is probable that the great earthquake was generally felt throughout New England.—Boston Courier of the 27th ult.

This earthquake was felt as far east as Portland, Me., and as far north as Windsor, Vt.

The N. Y. Courier says—"We are informed by a gentleman who dwells extensively in this article, that since the passage of the tariff bill he has purchased a large quantity of the House for twenty-three cents, precisely similar in quality to that for which he was compelled to pay thirty-five cents—or more than one-third off."

Wool has been sold in Lowell, we understand, at eight cents per pound for the same quality, that it brought before the agitation of the Tariff question. These facts will help illustrate the superior protection given to the wool-growers by the new Tariff.—Keene Sentinel.

WHO WAS DECEIVED?

The last Keeseville Republican remarks that "during the election for the Presidential Election in 1844, a staunch Whig of Keeseville went to the Assuibo Forks for the purpose of making an appeal to the bloomers and others engaged in the Iron business, in behalf of the Whig candidates and the Protective Tariff of 1842. A goodly number were collected to hear him of all parties, and he frankly expressed his fear that the Tariff would not be safe in the hands of Polk—that one of the first acts of his administration would be to repeal the Tariff of 1842. A prominent Locofoco Iron-master, standing under a hickory pole he had erected in front of his factory, would repeat at the end of each sentence, 'It is a lie!' His workmen, who were standing about him, took up the word, and during the rest of the canvass, to anything that was said of Polk's opposition to the Protective system, the invariable answer was returned 'It is a Whig lie!'

In short Blackbrook and Ausable gave their usual Locofoco majority, all the bloomers, colliers and laborers about the iron factories voting for Polk. Now for the fulfillment. Polk was elected. The Tariff of 1842 was repealed. Iron fell from \$80 to \$40 per ton. Wages fell about one third. And now on the same hickory pole at the Forks, standing by the side of the hickory pole, the Locofoco Iron-master, who had been so bold as to tell his workmen that the Tariff would be repealed, is now a traitor and a liar. Will any man tell who deceived them?—Plattsburgh Whig.

John Smith, Jr., who writes for the Post and pulls himself out, attributes what he calls the defeat of Mr. Haywood from the Locofoco party, to his visit to Lowell last summer. Those manufacturing establishments will be the death of the Locofoco party, if they are not themselves killed—and that doubtless is the secret of the administration—every thing which contributes to the growth of the North excites the envy of those who have not the enterprise to compete with it in the same employment. They must be destroyed, if possible.—Boston Whig.

MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF PROTECTION.

The meeting of the friends of Protection in Washington County and vicinity, was held pursuant to notice on Thursday last, and was large.—For want of the minutes of the Secretaries, we are not able to give all the details. Hon. HENRY P. JAMES presided, and the meeting was addressed by Hon. WM. UPHAM, GEO. B. CHANDLER, Esq., and himself. Senator PHILIPS was not able to be present, but addressed a letter in reply to the invitation of the committee, which was read.

Mr. Upham went at large into the proceedings of the late Congress on the Texas question, the Oregon question, the Mexican war, and the war upon the Protective policy. We shall ere long publish his speech, delivered in the Senate upon the latter question, in full. The abstract, published in our last, indicates that the speech was elaborate in important historical facts, and we doubt not it will be found that they were brought to bear powerfully upon this important question. The publication of the speech will supersede the necessity of giving the speech of Thursday, if we were able to do it—which we are not. Mr. Chandler briefly defined his position "in frank and unmistakable" terms. He declared himself to be in favor of a PROTECTIVE TARIFF; and that there might be no mistake about his declarations, such as have been unlooked for in the case of President Polk, Mr. Chandler declared that he was for the REPEAL OF THE FREE TRADE TARIFF OF 1842, and for the REPEAL OF THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF OF 1842, with Protective Whigs to execute the law faithfully, fully and honestly. He also declared himself to be in favor of distributing the proceeds of the Public Lands to the several States; in favor of one Presidential term, to prevent the power and patronage of the Government from being brought to bear upon a second election; against the Sub-Treasury, and in favor of repealing it; against SLAVERY, and in favor of ABOLISHING SLAVERY in the District of Columbia and the Territories; and against the admission of more slave States into the Union, or the expenditure of public money for the acquisition of more slave territory. We believe we have embraced all the material points in Mr. C.'s remarks, and if we have not, we will cover all by stating his declaration that in principle he is a WHIG,—as such he holds the doctrines which he avowed,—and as such, if elected to Congress, he may be expected to act. Mr. C.'s declarations were highly satisfactory to the meeting, and we doubt not will be satisfactorily received by a majority of the freemen of this Congressional District. However party ties may have led many to vote on Tuesday last, we have not a doubt that a large majority of the freemen of this District approve of the principles set forth by Mr. Chandler. The result of another trial we trust will tend to spread this opinion through the District.

The following is the letter of Senator PHILIPS. It speaks for itself; let it stir up every reader to more energetic action in behalf of his country.

MIDDLEBURY, Aug. 22, 1846.
ORIN SMITH, Esq.,
Sir:—Yours of the 19th inst. was duly received. It would add no great pleasure to be present at Montpelier on the occasion referred to, but I regret to say to you, that the pressure of my private affairs, after so long an absence from home, forbids it.

As a public man and as a citizen, I have ever felt bound to contribute my efforts to check what I have considered the downward progress of affairs in this country, and to bring the administration of its Government back to a conformity with the theory and true spirit of its constitution, and with that system of national policy best calculated to promote its permanent prosperity. That its prosperity is endangered, more especially that of our section of the country, must be apparent. I think, to every intelligent mind which watches dispassionately the course of events. The legislation of the present Congress has proceeded, as I think, upon an inversion of every true principle of national economy. The reduction of the Tariff—the Warehousing System, and the repeal of the Tariff, are measures bad in themselves, and doubly mischievous in their combination. The effect will be, as it was designed to be, to stimulate the introduction into this country of the productions of foreign countries while our domestic industry is hampered and depressed, and the resources of our own country rendered unavailable. The natural and necessary consequences will be a further depreciation of property—stagnation of industry in every branch—and individual as well as national embarrassment and distress. The remedy is with the people. Whether they will apply it in season, or will be brought to it only through a series of reverses, is a question which they must solve. That they will do so, I trust, their power in vindication of their own rights and for the preservation of their dearest interests, I greatly apprehend. Such is the force of party attachment and party discipline, that the true theory of our institutions is inverted in practice, and men in office instead of the leaders of a faction to the people become their dictators. The dictation of a party convention composed of more politicians and partisans, is held to be imperative upon every department of the government, and the representatives of the people in the legislative hall of the nation are compelled to bow to that dictation at the expense of their judgment and their consciences. Recent events have exhibited the evil in a most alarming aspect. We have seen Senators denouncing the conscientious discharge of their high duties in conformity with the opinions and wishes of their immediate constituents, and in one instance a Senator driven from a seat in which the confidence of his fellow citizens in his capacity and his integrity had placed him, because he could not yield his judgment and his conscience to the will of a party convention.

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